

# Washington Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

## 2004 Tobacco Survey Results

### Grays Harbor County

#### What is your age?

n = 199

18 - 34	34.3%	(± 8.5%)
35 - 54	30.7	(± 7.2)
55 - 74	22.8	(± 6.0)
75+	12.3	(± 4.6)

#### Gender

n = 199

Male	45.3%	(± 8.3%)
Female	54.7	(± 8.3)

#### Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race...

n = 195

White	92.8%	(± 3.8%)
Black or African American	0.5	(± 0.9)
Asian	0.8	(± 1.3)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.7	(± 1.3)
American Indian, Alaska Native	3.2	(± 2.6)
Other race	1.4	(± 1.4)
No preferred race	0.7	(± 1.3)

#### Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?

n = 198

Yes	4.4%	(± 3.8%)
No	95.6	(± 3.8)

#### Marital status

n = 198

Married	52.1%	(± 8.2%)
Divorced	12.9	(± 4.5)
Widowed	7.9	(± 3.1)
Separated	0.5	(± 0.7)
Never been married	17.5	(± 6.9)
Or a member of an unmarried couple	9.2	(± 5.5)

#### How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?

n = 198

None	59.1%	(± 8.2%)
1	20.1	(± 7.1)
2	15.3	(± 6.2)
3 or more	5.4	(± 3.7)

#### What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

n = 199

Some high school or less	12.8%	(± 5.1%)
High school graduate or GED	38.1	(± 8.0)
Some college or technical school	28.9	(± 7.5)
College graduate or more	20.2	(± 6.4)

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<b>Are you currently. . .</b>	n = 198	
Employed for wages	39.6%	(± 8.0%)
Self-employed	6.3	(± 3.4)
Out of work	9.7	(± 4.9)
Homemaker	6.3	(± 3.9)
Student	9.3	(± 6.3)
Retired	20.3	(± 5.7)
Or unable to work	8.4	(± 4.4)

<b>Annual household income from all sources</b>	n = 166	
Less than \$20,000	24.1%	(± 7.5%)
\$20,000 to less than \$50,000	48.8	(± 9.0)
\$50,000 or more	27.1	(± 8.3)

<b>Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?</b>	n = 273	
Yes	52.0%	(± 6.9%)
No	48.0	(± 6.9)

<b><i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their entire life:</i></b>		
<b>Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?</b>	n = 142	
Everyday	42.4%	(± 9.5%)
Some days	13.3	(± 7.1)
Not at all	44.3	(± 9.3)

<b><i>Among current smokers:</i></b>		
<b>During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?</b>	n = 72	
Yes	49.5%	(± 13.5%)
No	50.5	(± 13.5)

<b>Current cigarette smoking prevalence:</b>	n = 273	
(every day or some day smokers among the whole population)	29.0%	(± 6.4%)

<b><i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes:</i></b>		
<b>Did you smoke any cigarettes during the past 30 days?</b>	n = 110	
Yes	55.7%	(± 10.7%)
No	44.3	(± 10.7)

<b><i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i></b>		
<b>On how many days of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?</b>	n = 57	
Less than 30 days	23.8%	(± 14.0%)
30 days	76.2	(± 14.0)

<b><i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i></b>		
<b>On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke, on the days that you do smoke?</b>	n = 57	
Average:	20.3	(± 5.8)

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<b>Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff?</b>	n = 194	
Yes	17.6%	(± 6.6%)
No	82.4	(± 6.6)

***Among those that have ever tried smokeless tobacco:***

<b>On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products?</b>	n = 30	
None	*	*
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

<b>Current smokeless tobacco prevalence:</b>	n = 194	
(any use in past 30 days among the whole population)	4.0%	(± 3.5%)

<b>In the past month, have you smoked a cigar, even just a puff?</b>	n = 194	
Yes	3.4%	(± 3.2%)
No	96.6	(± 3.2)

<b>Current tobacco use (all types of tobacco)</b>	n = 194	
Current daily tobacco user	36.6%	(± 8.1%)
Current non-tobacco user	63.4	(± 8.1)

***Among former smokers:***

<b>About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily?</b>	n = 52	
Within the past month (less than 1 month ago)	0.0%	(± 0.0%)
Within the past 3 months (1-3 months ago)	0.0	(± 0.0)
Within the past 6 months (3-6 months ago)	2.8	(± 4.2)
Within the past year (6-12 months ago)	0.0	(± 0.0)
Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago)	14.5	(± 12.3)
Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago)	20.8	(± 12.5)
More than 15 years ago	59.1	(± 15.5)
Never used regularly	2.9	(± 5.6)

***Among former smokers:***

<b>When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many days per month did you smoke?</b>	n = 52	
Average:	31.1	(± 2.9)

***Among former smokers:***

<b>When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?</b>	n = 52	
Average:	27.2	(± 7.1)

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***Among never smokers less than 30 years old:***

**Do you think that you will smoke a cigarette anytime during the next year?**

n = 9

Definitely yes  
Probably yes  
Probably no  
Definitely no

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*	*
*	*
*	*

***Among never smokers less than 30 years old:***

**If you or your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?**

n = 9

Definitely yes  
Probably yes  
Probably no  
Definitely no

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*	*
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*	*

***Among current tobacco users:***

**About how much do you usually spend on tobacco products every week?**

n = 55

Less than \$25  
At least \$25 but less than \$55  
More than \$55

63.5%	(± 15.2%)
35.3	(± 15.2)
1.2	(± 2.3)

***Among current tobacco users:***

**In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation?**

n = 65

Yes  
No

34.6%	(± 12.9%)
65.4	(± 12.9)

***Among current tobacco users:***

**In the past month, did you buy tobacco from the Internet?**

n = 65

Yes  
No

3.3%	(± 4.0%)
96.7	(± 4.0)

***Among current tobacco users:***

**During the past month, did you buy tobacco outside the state to save money - not just because you were traveling?**

n = 66

Yes  
No

3.3%	(± 4.0%)
96.7	(± 4.0)

***Among current/former tobacco users:***

**People close to me are/were upset by my using tobacco.**

n = 98

Strongly agree  
Somewhat agree  
Somewhat disagree  
Strongly disagree

45.4%	(± 11.6%)
21.0	(± 8.9)
17.7	(± 9.6)
15.9	(± 8.7)

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***Among current/former tobacco users:***

<b>When was the last time a DOCTOR or other healthcare provider advised you to quit, if ever?</b>	n = 107	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	34.9%	(± 10.7%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	4.0	(± 3.4)
3 or more years ago	18.5	(± 8.2)
They never advised me to quit	42.6	(± 11.0)

***Among current/former tobacco users:***

<b>When was the last time a DENTIST advised you to quit, if ever?</b>	n = 106	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	9.5%	(± 7.2%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	3.3	(± 3.1)
3 or more years ago	3.7	(± 3.8)
They never advised me to quit	83.5	(± 8.3)

***Among current/former tobacco users:***

<b>When was the last time a PHARMACIST advised you to quit, if ever?</b>	n = 111	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	1.1%	(± 2.2%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	0.8	(± 1.1)
3 or more years ago	2.2	(± 3.2)
They never advised me to quit	95.9	(± 4.0)

***Among those advised to quit:***

<b>Did the health care professional who advised to quit offer any help, or refer you to a source of help to quit tobacco use?</b>	n = 65	
Yes	41.6%	(± 14.1%)
No	58.4	(± 14.1)

**What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is it coverage through. . .** n = 156

Your employer	39.3%	(± 9.2%)
Someone else's employer	8.1	(± 4.9)
A plan that you or someone buys on your own	9.7	(± 6.6)
Medicare	26.8	(± 7.6)
Medicaid or Medical Assistance	10.8	(± 5.3)
The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA	2.7	(± 2.5)
The Indian Health Service	2.6	(± 3.2)
Some other source	0.0	(± 0.0)

***Among current and recent former smokers:***

<b>Within the past year, have you heard about any programs in your community to help you quit using tobacco, such as classes, support groups or counseling services?</b>	n = 58	
Yes	36.9%	(± 15.1%)
No	63.1	(± 15.1)

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***Among current and recent former smokers:***

**Within the past year, did your employer offer any stop-smoking class or other programs to help employees quit using tobacco?** n = 17

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

***Among current and recent former smokers with health care coverage:***

**Does your health care insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills or other medications?** n = 43

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

***Among current and recent former smokers:***

**Have you heard about the Washington State "Quit-Line" - a telephone support service to help people quit using tobacco?** n = 57

Yes	53.0%	(± 14.8%)
No	47.0	(± 14.8)

***Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":***

**Would you ever call a telephone support service for help in quitting tobacco?** n = 53

Definitely Yes	7.0%	(± 9.6%)
Probably Yes	13.8	(± 10.8)
Probably No	31.7	(± 15.0)
Definitely No	47.4	(± 15.5)

***Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":***

**Have you called the Quit line?** n = 29

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

***Among current tobacco users:***

**Would you like to quit using tobacco?** n = 60

Yes	58.7%	(± 14.8%)
No	41.3	(± 14.8)

***Among current tobacco users who would like to quit:***

**Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months?** n = 37

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

***Among current tobacco users considering quitting within 6 months:***

**Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days?** n = 30

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

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<b>Are you currently registered to vote?</b>	n = 192
Yes	76.7% (± 7.2%)
No	23.3 (± 7.2)

<b>Which of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home. . .</b>	n = 190
No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home	72.5% (± 7.3%)
Smoking is allowed at some places or at some times	9.5 (± 4.4)
Smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home	18.0 (± 6.4)

<b>How many people, including you, who live in your household currently smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?</b>	n = 192
No current smokers in household	61.5% (± 8.2%)
1	17.0 (± 6.0)
2	15.6 (± 6.1)
3 or more	6.0 (± 5.1)

<b>On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?</b>	n = 190
None	75.2% (± 7.1%)
Less than 30	8.7 (± 4.4)
30 days	16.0 (± 6.1)

<b>If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home?</b>	n = 188
Yes	20.3% (± 6.4%)
No	79.7 (± 6.4)

***Among people who are currently employed for wages:***

<b>When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an. . .</b>	n = 87
Office	38.1% (± 12.1%)
Store	9.5 (± 8.4)
Restaurant or Bar	4.5 (± 4.5)
Warehouse or factory	6.4 (± 6.1)
Home/Someone elses home	6.2 (± 4.4)
Outdoors	15.7 (± 9.1)
Car or truck	4.8 (± 4.8)
Classroom	6.9 (± 6.5)
Hospital	1.7 (± 2.0)
Somewhere else	6.3 (± 6.5)

***Among people who are currently employed for wages:***

<b>Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Some or all indoor work areas?</b>	n = 84
Yes	14.7% (± 9.1%)
No	85.3 (± 9.1)

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***Among people who are currently employed for wages:***

**Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Employee lunchrooms or lounges?** n = 78

Yes	10.4%	(± 7.4%)
No	89.6	(± 7.4)

***Among people who are currently employed for wages:***

**Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . A different designated indoor smoking area?** n = 79

Yes	7.9%	(± 5.9%)
No	92.1	(± 5.9)

***Among people who are currently employed for wages:***

**In a typical week, how many hours would you say that you are in a room or car with secondhand smoke while you are at work?** n = 88

None	77.8%	(± 9.8%)
Less than one hour	7.3	(± 5.4)
One hour or more	14.9	(± 9.0)

**In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .**

n = 185

Not at all annoying to you	20.1%	(± 6.4%)
A little bit annoying	10.3	(± 4.9)
Somewhat annoying	23.1	(± 7.7)
Very annoying to you	46.5	(± 8.3)

**Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .**

n = 175

Not at all harmful	2.3%	(± 2.3%)
A little bit harmful	4.8	(± 3.0)
Somewhat harmful	24.1	(± 7.4)
Very harmful	68.8	(± 7.9)

**All children should be protected from secondhand smoke.**

n = 182

Strongly agree	82.4%	(± 7.0%)
Somewhat agree	12.6	(± 6.4)
Somewhat disagree	4.0	(± 3.3)
Strongly disagree	0.9	(± 1.1)

**Do you think that smoking should not be allowed at all in restaurants?**

n = 191

Yes	62.8%	(± 8.0%)
No	29.8	(± 7.7)
Don't know/Not sure	7.3	(± 3.9)

**Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in bars and lounges?**

n = 187

Yes	27.6%	(± 7.6%)
No	62.1	(± 8.1)
Don't know/Not sure	10.3	(± 4.8)

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<b>Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in outdoor public areas where children may be present?</b>		n = 189
Yes	44.8%	(± 8.3%)
No	44.6	(± 8.3)
Don't know/Not sure	10.6	(± 5.0)

<b>Local law enforcement officials should place a high priority on enforcing laws that ban the possession of tobacco products by minors.</b>		n = 182
Strongly agree	62.2%	(± 8.2%)
Somewhat agree	17.8	(± 6.6)
Somewhat disagree	8.5	(± 4.3)
Strongly disagree	11.5	(± 5.4)

<b>The city or town where you live should establish as many strong rules and laws as possible to protect nonsmokers, including children, from secondhand smoke.</b>		n = 178
Strongly agree	43.2%	(± 8.5%)
Somewhat agree	32.6	(± 8.2)
Somewhat disagree	11.0	(± 5.7)
Strongly disagree	13.3	(± 5.3)

<b>School officials should make sure that all children receive anti-tobacco education.</b>		n = 188
Strongly agree	84.5%	(± 5.5%)
Somewhat agree	9.8	(± 4.6)
Somewhat disagree	1.2	(± 1.3)
Strongly disagree	4.5	(± 3.1)

<b>Tobacco use by adults should not be allowed on school grounds or at any school events.</b>		n = 184
Strongly agree	81.6%	(± 6.7%)
Somewhat agree	11.9	(± 6.0)
Somewhat disagree	3.0	(± 2.6)
Strongly disagree	3.5	(± 2.8)

<b>Have you seen or heard about any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to prevent or reduce tobacco use among youth?</b>		n = 172
Yes	38.8%	(± 8.6%)
No	61.2	(± 8.6)

<b>There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference.</b>		n = 177
Strongly agree	9.7%	(± 4.8%)
Somewhat agree	12.5	(± 5.7)
Somewhat disagree	16.9	(± 7.1)
Strongly disagree	60.9	(± 8.6)

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<b>Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?</b>		n = 186	
Yes	26.2%	(± 8.0%)	
No	73.8	(± 8.0)	

<b>Do you currently have a piece of clothing, or other item that has a tobacco brand or logo on it?</b>		n = 187	
Yes	14.7%	(± 6.4%)	
No	85.3	(± 6.4)	

<b>During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample of cigarettes or other tobacco products?</b>		n = 183	
Yes	20.1%	(± 6.8%)	
No	79.9	(± 6.8)	

<b>During the past year have you been somewhere, such as concert or special event, where tobacco companies were having a promotion - for example, giving away free samples or having a special give-away?</b>		n = 187	
Yes	7.1%	(± 4.9%)	
No	92.9	(± 4.9)	

<b>Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies.</b>		n = 180	
Strongly agree	27.5%	(± 7.9%)	
Somewhat agree	30.6	(± 7.9)	
Somewhat disagree	10.4	(± 5.0)	
Strongly disagree	31.5	(± 7.6)	

<b><i>Among people with children ages 12 to 17:</i></b>			
<b>Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco?</b>		n = 30	
Yes	*	*	
No	*	*	

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